



consequences<BR>for our culture and democracy, by stifling  
dissenting<BR>voices and further dumbing down the information available<B  
R>to

consumers.&nbsp; In these current times, we need more voices to  
find</DIV>

<DIV style=3D"FONT: 10pt arial">expression, not less.</DIV>

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<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>As the Executive Director of a  
national

organization, I am </FONT></DIV>

<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>communicating not only my&nbsp;concerns,  
but the

concerns of&nbsp;our </FONT></DIV>

<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>members.&nbsp; We fear that the  
reduction in

competition </FONT></DIV>

<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>that deregulating our mass media would  
cause will

not only stifle</FONT></DIV>

<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>the kind of popular dialogue on which  
our

democracy depends, but</FONT></DIV>

<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>will also deprive independent writers  
and artists

of outlets for their</FONT></DIV>

<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>work.&nbsp; The diversity of the  
American people

has yet to find </FONT>

<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>adequate representation.&nbsp; Please  
do not make

changes the will</FONT></DIV>

<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>lessen the modicum of diversity that  
currently

exists.&nbsp;<BR></FONT></DIV></DIV>

<DIV><BR><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>Yours truly,<BR>Marta Ames,  
Executive

Director</FONT></DIV></BLOCKQUOTE></FONT></FONT></BODY></HTML>

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